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NOTES.

LANGLEY, NORFOLK.—NO. 6 (VOL. II, P. 292.)

Allow me to say a few more words about Langley church. Mr. Daveney states that a collection of stained glass, bequeathed to Lady Beauchamp by Mr. Hamp, was by her distributed amongst the churches within the family patronage. If the coats of arms in the windows at Langley were part of his bequest, it would be interesting to know whence they originally came. Many of them are the arms of families connected with Langley and the neighbourhood, as those of Berney, Hobart, and Gawdy. The churches in the Beauchamp patronage are Langley, Thurton, Buckingham, Hassingham, Chedgrave, Ashby, and Carleton. There is no stained glass in the windows at the two latter, and I do not think there is any at Chedgrave or Hassingham. It is so long since I visited Buckenham, that I cannot speak positively with regard to that church. At Thurton there are only two coats of arms in stained glass, viz :—The Royal Arms, and in another window "Or, a text A between three birds Sable."

In Langley church there are some monuments to the Berneys and Hobarts.

On the chancel floor :—

1. Here is interred ye body of Mary Berney, late wife of Robert Berney, Gent., and one of ye Daughters of James Hobart, of Haleshall, Esq. She having attayned almost to ye age of threescore and eightene yeares, Exchanged this life for a better vpon ye sixt day of July, 1652.

2. Here lyeth interred the body of Edward Hobart, Esq., who deceased the 16 day of May, A^o Dⁿⁱ, 1638.

On the north wall of the chancel, near the altar :—

Memoriæ Sacræ

*Ornatissimi vereq' Pii Viri Edvardi Hobart, Armigeri,
Johannes Hobart nepos svvs infinitis modis
divinetissimus animi indicia humillime dedicat.*

*Viva Fides cælestis Amor spes firma salutis
Hunc dum spiravit concomitata virum
Nec sterili plantata solo nam semper egenis
Auxilium cunctis justus et æquus erat*

Hæc Deus Æternum servans sua pacta rependens
 Math. 19, 30. Fœnere centeno facta coronat ei
 Luc. 18, 30. Spiritus internique solamen, conscia recti
 Mens, hinc Pax præsens pacis et ipse Deus,
 Gloria divitiarum falicia vota perennis
 Fama pius natus consimiliso Patri
 Tempora grandævo ruga decorata senili
 Morso Animam vitâ nobiliore beans
 Hæc vitâ hæc concessa illi Deus insuper addit
 Gaudia spiritui non peritura suo
 Clare Deo nobisq' vale dum læta resurgant
 Membra anime semper consocianda pie.
 Obijt 16o die Maij, Ao D'ni, 1638, Ætatis suæ 74.

Arms. Sable, an estoile Or between two flaunces Ermine.

Most of the Hobarts were buried at Loddon. I hope to send notices of their monuments at some future day. There is another monument in Langley church, which is, I think, of sufficient interest to deserve preservation in the *East Anglian*.

On the north wall of the chancel :—

Elizabetha Colombine
 Johannis et Mariæ Brewer
 filia pientissima
 Pauli Colombine, A.M.
 Conjux placens et fidelis
 Juventa adhuc florente
 Paulo post vitam Primogenitæ datam
 Proh dolor suam amisit.
 Anº Chr 1766º Æt. 25º

Near to the spot which gave Eliza birth,
 See her in bloom of youth to dust return !
 See her enshrined within this hallow'd earth,
 And Love, and Friendship weeping o'er her urn !

With ev'ry mild attractive grace endow'd,
 Approv'd in all the softer scenes of life,
 Each tie that virtue forms, her heart avow'd,
 Each tender tie of Daughter, Friend, and Wife.

The Babe just wak'd to light, she fondly press'd—
 This Heav'n indulg'd—but ah ! the rest denied,
 With all the mother glowing in her breast,
 To Heav'n resign'd, she blessed her child, and died.

It still appears to me remarkable that a pre-Reformation priest should have been buried under an altar stone. I know that after the Reformation, inscribed altar stones are not uncommon. There is one at Bolton Abbey, in Yorkshire. I do not think that the church of Rome would have so desecrated them ; indeed, it was not till the time of Edward VI, that they were ordered to be removed from their ancient use. Perhaps your correspondent Extraneus could throw some light upon this subject.

G. W. M.

INSCRIPTIONS IN CROMER CHURCH AND CHURCHYARD.

During a short stay at Cromer last autumn, I took notes of all the inscriptions now existing within the church, which I subjoin.

1. (On floor). Brass of a lady, inscription "Orate p' ai'a Margareta Conforth, qui obiit ao dni mo ve xvijo cuis d'ie p'picietr des."

2. (Floor of S. aisle). Anthony Ditchell, ob. 29 Jan., 1769, æt. 61. John his son, ob. 5 June, 1768, æt. 27. Sarah Ditchell Ditchell, dau. of John & Phebe Ditchell, ob. 5 Oct., 1771, æt. 1 yr. 4 months. John, their 2nd son, ob. 11 May, 1773, æt. 4 days. John, their 3rd son, ob. 4 July, 1774, æt. 6 weeks. Sarah, relict of Anthony Ditchell, ob. 18 Jan., 1780, æt. 69 (Vide 14).

3. Ann Plumbly, spinster, & Mary, the wife of Pell Leak (daughters of Robert & Amy Plumbly). Ann ob. 11 Oct., 1772, æt. 20; & Mary, ob. 14 Dec. 1773, æt. 29. Ann Plumbly Leak, dau. of Pell & Mary Leak, ob. inf. Robert Plumbly, & Amy, ux. ej., she died 21 Feb., 1780, æt. 65; he, 24 Nov., 1782, æt. 77. Eliz. Chaplin, their dau., ob. 12 Jan., 1816, æt. 80 (age has been altered into 82).

4. (Floor of middle aisle). Rev. Sam. John Gardiner, A.M., late of Oriel Coll., Oxford, 3rd son of Samuel Gardiner, of Coombe Lodge, Oxford, esq., born 14 Nov., 1792, & ob. 4 Decr., 1817 (Arms, 1 & 4 Or., on a chevron, between 3 griffins' heads 2 & 1, two lioncels ramp. combatant; 2 & 3, on a cross Or., 5 mullets ... in chief a mullet for difference.)

5. Mrs. Katherine Partridge, relict of late Henry Partridge, esq., of Cromer, ob. 15 Dec., 1819, æt. 70.

6. Richard Sibbs, rector of Thurgarton, & vicar of Cromer, ob. 18 July, 1804, æt. 60. Sarah, ux. ej., ob. 27 April, 1802, æt. 59 (vide 14).

7. (Floor of N. aisle). Charles Rice, gent., ob. 15 June, 1803, æt. 70.

8. Benjamin Rust, ob. 20 June, 1824, æt. 60. Hannah, ux. ej., ob. 26 Decr., 1831, æt. 72. Thomas, son of Benj. & Georgina Rust, ob. 27 March, 1851, æt. 3 years & 6 months.

9. (On N. wall). Mary, wife of Benjamin Rust, ob. 3 Sept., 1833, æt. 38.

10. Mary Alexander, formerly of Bury St. Edmund's, ob. 7 April, 1844, æt. 75.

11. (On E. wall). John Wyndham, esq., youngest son of Thos. Wyndham, of Clearwell, in the county of Gloucester, ob. 26 April. 1765, æt. 32; he married Eliz., daughter of Richard Dalton, of the county of Lincoln, esq., by whom he left issue one son & 2 daughters, George, Charlotte, & Sophia. Elizabeth Wyndham, died 19 Jan., 1785, æt. 58 (Arms, Az. a chev. between 3 lions heads erased Or., impaling, Ar. 3 lozenges Gu., each charged with a saltier of the field. Crest, a lion's head within a chair Or. Motto, *Au bon droit*).

12. Geo. Thos. Wyndham, esq., of Cromer Hall, and of Gayhurst & Brooksby, in Bucks. & Leicester, ob. 5 Feb., 1830, æt. 24; married Maria, 2nd dau. of Admiral Windham, of Felbrigg, by whom he left issue, Maria Ann (na. 13 May, 1827), Geo. Thos. (na. 21 Sept., 1828), & Cecilia (na. 15 Sep., 1829). Arms, Wyndham impaling Windham, ut ante.

13. George Thomas Wrighte Wyndham, son & heir of Geo. Tho. Wyndham, of Cromer Hall, died at Madeira, of brain fever, 27 Feb., 1837. Monument erected by his mother Maria Augusta Viscountess Enismore.

14. (On S. wall). Anthony Ditchell, died 29 January, 1769, æt. 61. John, his son, d. 5 June, 1768, æt. 27. Sarah, relict of Anthony Ditchell, d. 18 Jan., 1780, æt. 69. Sarah, their eldest dau., & wife of Rev. Richard Sibbs (*vide* 6), d. 27 April, 1802, æt. 59. Phebe, another dau., born 18 Jan., 1748, died 10 April, 1817, æt. 69. Also, 3 children of John & Phebe Ditchell. Also, Sarah Ditchell Ditchell, d. 5 Oct., 1771, æt. 1 yr. and 4 months. John, d. 11 May, 1773, æt. 4 days. John, d. 5 July, 1774, æt. 6 weeks. Sarah, d. 24 Oct., 1779, æt. 1 month; & five other children, who also died infants (*vide* 2).

15. Charles Stewart Earle, surgeon, of this parish, d. 12 Dec., 1834, æt. 34 (under this are these arms ... a cross Gu., between 4 three masted ships ... Crest, a lion ramp., crowned Or., holding a dagger in dexter paw).

16. Margaret, the beloved wife of Commander John King, R.N., inspecting Comm. of Coast Guard, na. 20 June, 1799, ob. 25 Nov., 1841.

The following are notes of all tombstones in the churchyard bearing, or supposed from their appearance to have once borne, dates anterior to 1800.

17. (Mutilated—top broken off). John Pank, d. 31 April, 1769, æt. 68. Martha, wife of John Pank, & Martha, his second wife

18. Thos. Saunderson, d. 17 May, 1793, æt. 41.

19. John Nurss, d. 8 Jan., 1755, æt. 37.

20. John Mason, d. 5 Nov., 1791, æt. 45. Phoebe, ux. ej. d. 25 Aug., 1806, æt. 56. John Howard Mason, their son, d. 27 Dec., 1790, æt. 10.

21. Margaret, wife of William Richis, ob. 26 Nov. (buried.)

22. John Howard, d. 1806, æt. 52. John Davy Howard, d. 7 April, 1795, æt. 4.

23. Thomas, son of John & Eliz. Middleton, d. 6 Aug., 1810, æt. 24. Mary Ann, dau. of Francis & Mary Long, d. 5 May, 1799.

24. Mary, wife of James Rook, d. 16 Jan. 1769 (æt. 62?).

25. John Davidson, d. 1 April, 1788, æt. 31.

26. Cook Wright, d. 2 Oct., 1790, æt. 69. Elizth ux. ej. d. 6 April, 1807, æt. 67.

27. Kezia, wife of John Thornman, d. 26 Feb., 1782, æt. 32. John Wm., died in infancy.

28. Mary Maria Terry, d. 22 June, 1790, æt. 20.

29. Sidney Terry, surgeon, d. 24 June, 1796, æt. 63. Katherine Henrietta ux. ej.

30. Thos. Leak, ob. 1810, æt. 64 (*vide* 3 & 37).

31. Henry Swan, d. 9 Oct., 1796, æt. 61, Mary ux. ej. d. 7 April, 1804, æt. 65.

32. Elizabeth, wife of John Willaman, d. January, 1702.

33. William Cook, master mariner, d. 20 Feb., 1788, æt. 63. Dinah his dau., by Martha his wife, died an infant, 21 May, 1769. Samuel his son, d. 21 March, 1811. (Others later.)

34. William Webb, d. 9 June, 1800, æt. 62.

35. Capt. John Taylor, d. 4 Jan., 1783, æt. 68. Mary ux. ej. d. 23 Oct., 1758, æt. 36. John their son, d. 13 Mar., 1776, æt. 23. William their son, died in the Barbadoes.

36. George Chieves, master & mariner of King's Lynn, d. 27 Sept., 1778, æt. 37.

37. James, son of Benjamin & Sarah Leak, d. 3 May, 1752, æt. 28.

There are several other tomb stones of more modern date to the Leaks, Swans, Webbs, & Sandfords.

I was informed there are two detached brasses in the custody of the clergyman of the parish.

The register of baptisms begins 1689, the first entry being that of the baptism of Margaret, daughter of William Rye, and Mary his wife, on the 1st of September in that year. The marriage register begins in 1696, & by a strange coincidence, the first entry in it also relates to one of my family, viz., to the marriage of Elizabeth Rye with Richard Harmer, on 26 May, 1696.

From 1696 to 1755, only 29 marriages were celebrated here—just one in two years. I cannot account for this, as it is totally out of proportion to the births and deaths.

Chelsea.

WALTER RYE.

ACOUSTIC POTTERY.

In the *Norwich Mercury* of December 3rd, 1848, an account appears of the restoration of Saint Nicholas Church, at Ipswich; an account which contains a good deal of antiquarian interest, and much that was considered at the time absurd, namely, "that fictile vessels were found *beneath* the roof"; "an *indebted* cross" on a shield; and *Saxon* inscriptions in Latin on rude carvings. The sentence on which I base my enquiries is: "on digging near the foundation of the wall which has been removed to enlarge the church, several earthen vessels were found carefully embedded in brick-work. One was removed entire. Beneath the roof were also found some vessels of red earth, and also some of half-baked bluish material."

The attention of archaeologists having since been directed to the vessels found in the chancel of St. Peter's Mancroft, and of St. Peter's per Mountegate, in Norwich; and again, in places mentioned in a paper by Mr. Minns, just issued by the Norfolk Archaeological Society, it would add much weight to the conjecture, that these vessels were placed in the walls for acoustic purposes, if any of your correspondents could state that the *mouths* opened into the church of St. Nicholas, and that their arrangement was in a line and at equal distances from each other, shewing, as in the recorded instances, a definite purpose.

The paragraph states that drawings of the objects discovered were taken by Dr. Edward Clark, and afterwards sent to the anastatic press. Any correct information will throw light on an enquiry of much choral interest.

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I. B.

THE MONUMENTAL HERALDRY OF ESSEX.—NO. X (VOL. II, P. 298.)

Mural monument to Thomas Goodwin, M.A., formerly Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, and Vicar of South Weald, ob. 1658. Per pale Or and Gu. a lion rampant between three fleurs-de-lis counterchanged.

Large mural monument to Sir Henry Wright, of Dagenhames, Bart., ob. 1663. Ann his wife, daughter of John Lord Crewe, ob. 1708. Quarterly. 1, two bars, in chief three leopards' faces. 2, a fess engrailed between three mullets. 3, a chevron between three birds (choughs?) 4, three griffins' heads erased a chief indentée Ermine, impaling, quarterly, 1, a lion rampant; 2, a chevron between three birds' legs erased at the thigh; 3, per pale, in dexter chief point a mullet; 4, as the first.

Marble monument to Sir Richard Neave, Bart., ob. 1814. Frances his wife, ob. 1830. On a cross five fleur-de-lis, impaling Ermine on a fess barruled three crescents. Crest out of a ducal coronet a lily.

Mural tablet to Sir Thomas Neave, Bart., ob. 1848. Neave *ut supra*, impaling a fleur-de-lis.

Monument for Hugh Smith, Esq., "descended from the ancient family of Herez, now Smith, of Edmonthorpe, in Leicestershire," ob. 1745.

Near the tomb suspended on the wall, is an heraldic trophy, comprising, an escocheon of arms, an embroidered surcoat of the same, helmet and crest. Some of the ensigns have disappeared, as shewn by the vacant brackets. Arms, *Smith* and *Herez*, quarterly. Gu. on a chevron Or, between three bezants as many cross crosslets Sa., Az. a fess between three hedgehogs Arg. Crest, out of a ducal coronet Or, an Indian goat's head erased Sa., beard and horn of the first.

Hatchments. I. Or, a lion rampant Gu., on a chief Az. three mullets Arg. Crest, a lion rampant Gu.

II. Az. on a chief Or, a demi-lion issuant ppr. In pretence, Sa. a chevron Ermine between three martlets Or. Crest, a lion sejant guardant, round the head a nimbus rayonnant, and holding between the paws a lyre Or.

III. Quarterly, Ermine and Or, in each quarter a sun in splendour Gu., impaling; quarterly 1 and 4, per pale Az. and Gu. a wolf rampant Ermine, maned Or. 2 and 3, Arg. a bear rampant Sa. Crest, on a mount five trees ppr., the sun in splendour darting his rays thereon from the dexter, Or. Motto, *Suaviter et Fortiter*.

IV. Hatchment of Earl St. Vincent, G.C.B., with Sa. an eagle displayed within a bordure Ermine in pretence.

BRENTWOOD.

In the chapel of S. Thomas of Canterbury, now converted into a school-room, there is one hatchment. Quarterly 1 and 4, Arg. a pheon Az. between three mascles Gu. 2 and 3, Ermine, on a chief Sa. three lions' heads erased Or, impaling, chequy Or and Az. on a canton Gu. a lion rampant Or.

RAMSDEN BELHOUSE.

In the belfry a hatchment. Az. three fleurs-de-lis within a bordure engrailed Or. Crest, a fleur-de-lis Or, *Unwin*.

RAMSDEN CRAY.

Within the altar rail a slab. Adam Rudge, Citizen and Distiller, of London, ob. 1731, æt. 33. Quarterly, 1 and 4 a cross engrailed. 2 and 3 fretty. Crest, out of a mural crown two arms embowed, dexter and sinister, habited and cuffed, supporting an escoccheon.

DOWNHAM.

Mural monument in the chancel, for Sarah Norden, who died the wife of Benjamin Disbrowe, Esq., formerly the wife of Andrews Sarn, and afterwards of Cornelius Vanden Anker, ob. 1692. Arg. a fess between three bears' heads Sa. muzzled Gu., *Disbrowe*, impaling Arg. on a fess, Gu. between three beavers passant Sa. as many cross-crosslets Or, *Norden*.

Altar tomb for Sarah Norden, wife of Benjamin Disbrowe, ob. 1692; and Benjamin Disbrowe, Esq., ob. 1708. Arms *ut supra*.

Mural tablet. Osmond Beauvoir, ob. 1757, æt. 76. Arg. a chevron between three cinquefoils Gu., *Beauvoir*, impaling Sa. on a chevron between ten martlets Arg. 6 and 4, five pellets, *Beard*.

Mural tablet. Rev. Peter Beauvoir, A.M., Rector of Hackney, co. Middlesex, and of Downham and Wickford, co. Essex, ob. 1821, æt. 86. Arms of *Beauvoir*, *ut supra*. Crest, a griffin's head, wings endorsed ppr.

Hatchment, with inscription painted beneath. "Here under lies the body of Sir Thomas Raymond, Knt., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of King's Bench." Sa. a chevron between three eagles displayed Arg., on a chief Or a rose between two fleurs-de-lis Gu., *Raymond*, impaling Or, a fess Gu. debruised of a bend Sa. charged with five mullets of the field, *Fish*. Crest, out of a ducal coronet Or, a demi-dragon rampant, wings endorsed Ermine, claws Gu.

Against the wall of the chancel, the top slab of a demolished altar tomb inscribed to the memory of Judge Raymond, who was interred beneath, ob. 1685 æt. 57. Arms of *Raymond* impaling *Fish*, with crest as above.

Lord Campbell, in his *Lives of the Lords Chief Justices of England*, gives the age of Sir Thomas Raymond as only 50. He died upon the circuit, and left by Ann his wife, daughter of Sir Edward Fish, Bart., an only child, Robert, then aged 10 years. Robert Raymond became Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, and in 1731, was raised to the peerage by the title of Lord Raymond, Baron Raymond of Abbots Langley, co. Herts.

WEST HANNINGFIELD.

In a window, in the south aisle, the arms of the ancient family of *Cloville*. Arg. two chevrons Sa., each charged with five nails Or.

Several monuments and some painted glass have been destroyed in this church, since the latter part of the last century, and, probably, at a much more recent date. Among the monuments destroyed, is a very fine altar tomb. The top slab of purbeck marble is now affixed on edge against the north wall of the chancel. From the arms and the remains of a Latin inscription upon a brass fillet, it evidently commemorates John Cloville and Margaret his wife, daughter of Sir William Alyngton.

Two escocheons in brass:—

I. Quarterly 1 and 4, two chevrons, each charged with five nails. 3 and 4, Ermine, on a chief three lions rampant; impaling quarterly 1 and 4, billetty, a bend engrailed. 2 and 3, three covered cups.*

II. Quarterly 1 and 4. Two chevrons, each charged with five nails, impaling Ermine on a chief three lion's rampant. 2 and 3, three (herons?) close.

BOWERS GIFFORD.

There were formerly in one of the windows of this church:—Sa. five fleurs-de-lis Or, *Gifford*. Ermine a chief quarterly Or and Gules, *St. Nicholas*. Sable a chevron Ermine between three lions passant Argent.

A fine brass effigy of Sir John de Gifford, A. D. 1348 (restored after it had been many years in private hands), with shield of arms of Gifford as above, borne upon the left arm (see *Transactions of the Essex Archaeological Society*, vol. i, p. 93).

K.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.—NO. 19 (VOL. II, P. 258.)

St. Michael's at Thorne, Norwich.

1565. 10th Sept., Elizabeth, the child of a prisoner, was baptized the x daie of September. Her Mother and Father's name is not sett down in the other book.

1596. Charles Flower, of Wymondham, in Norfolk, a prisoner out of the Castle, was buried the 11th daie of July, Ao p'd'

1597. John Waterman, freemason, was buried the 4th daie of November.

1640. Oct. 29, John Heaslop, a prisoner at the Castle, and Mary Bensley, mar.

1689. Mrs. Anne Bendish, Widdo., buried Nov. 17 in the Church over against the stoule of Mrs. Annies.

The steeple was new leaded October ye 8th, 1691, by Charles Herman, and Robert Ely, Churchwardens. Three hundred & 3 qrs. and 11 pounds ofould lead, there was 8 hundred of new in all laid upon the stepell.

Henry Baily, Clerk.

Brion, Sir Henry Bedingfield's footman, an Irishman, executed for the killing of a man, and Buried July 20, 1635.

Mary Spilling, widdo, was executed upon the Castle Hill, for murdering her child, and was buried at St. Michael's of Thorne. Shee lived at Pudden Norton, neare ffakenham, in Norfolk, August 14th, 1706.

1713. William Weeke was executed upon the Castle hill, and was buried August 14th, at St. Michael of Thorne.

* The last two coats occur as the first and second quarters of an escoccheon in a window in East Ham Church, viz:—Sable a bend between six billets Argent and Gules, three covered cups Argent. The arms in this church will be given in a future note.

St. Clement's, Fyebridge, Norwich.

A. D., 1538. In primis,

Cicily ffoster was baptized the 13th day of September, A. D., 1538.*

Henry Daubney, single man, and Mary Forman, both of the p'sh of Tuttington, have been published 3 severalle Lord's days and no exception made against it, and married by Thomas Tofts, Esquire, Mayor of Norwich, this thirtieth October, 1654.

Samuel Roberds, the sonne of Mr. Thomas Roberds, preacher publique to this city, was buried y^e 19th day of September, 1580.

Mr. Thomas Roberds, preacher of the Lord's Word to this city, was buried the 16th day of June, an. Dom., 1584.

Sir Edmund Wood, Mayor of Norwiche, buried the 6th day of November, 1548.

Sir Robert Wood, Knight, was buried the 29th day of July, A. D., 1590. 1624. Titus Oates was buried 13 July.

Henry Daveney and Elizabeth Randolph, both single, in the citie of Norwich, their contract being published at y^e Marktt Cross, in the citie afforesayd, and no objection made against the same, were married by Thomas Tofts, Esquire, the 15th of May, A. D., 1657. Testis—Joannes Scamber.

The names of y^e Quakers that are buryed within the precincts of St. Clement's at the bridge, in the citie of Norwich.

Hannah Gold, Quaker, the daughter of John Gold, tailor, was buried the 1st day of September, 1678. The 5th day of the same month I received an affidavit.

Sarah Shannon, daughter of Robert Shannon, a Quaker, was buried the 7th of September, 1678. The 7th day of the same month, I received an affidavit.

Prudence Tooley, daughter of one Tooly, a Quaker, was buried the 15th day of September, 1678. The 18th of y same month, I received an affidavit.

Henry Rust, a Quaker, was buried the 2nd day of December, 1678. The 7th day of the same month, I received an affidavit.

Mary Rawle, a Quakeress, was burried the eighth of January, 1670-8. The 9th I received an affidavit, being the 9th day of the same month.

Mary Kiddle, daughter of William Kiddle, was buried 9th day of January, 1678-9. The 18th day of the same month, I received an affidavit.

Sarah Fincham, daughter of Edward Fincham, was buried the 18th of January, 1678-9. The 18th day of the same month, I received an affidavit.

A Stranger from the Spittle House, whose name was not known, was buried the 9th day of March, 1625.

* I believe this to be the first registration in Norwich.—H. D.

POPISH RECUSANTS.—NO. 4. (VOL. II, P. 182.)

The following letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury to the Bishop of London, is transcribed from a Register of miscellaneous documents, known as the "1st faculty Book" of the diocese of Norwich.

Right Reverend Ld and Brother.

His Matie having yesternight in Councell (to the great satisfaction and joy of vs all) declar'd his Royal will & pleasure, That all Papists & Popish Recusants throughout the Realme be forthwith rigouriously p'secuted, & the Lawes of the Land made against them effectually putt in execution, to the end that some wholesome seueritie (so reasonable & necessary att this time) they may, by God's blessing vpon his Maties pious intentions, & the endeaours of his good subjects in p'suance of the same, be either reduced into the Bosome of the Church, or driven out of the Kingdome, I could not but im'ediatelie reflect how highly it concernes, & how well it may beseme mee and my Brethren, & and all that are entrusted with the manage of anie jurisdiction vnder vs, to contribute all wee can, & p'ticularly what the Lawes of the land & the Canons of the require of vs for the p'moteing & accompleshing (if it may be) soe good a Designe, which tends soe manifestly to the glory of God & the honor of his Maties Government, the p'spitie & flourishing estate of that excellent Religion, by the peculiar blessing of heaven established amongst vs, & the quiet & tranquillitie of the whole Realme. I have, therefore, thought fitt at p'sent (till other & further methods may be debated & resolved on) to require all the Bishops of this Province, & euery of them; And I doe hereby require them that those three Cannons against Popish Recusants, agreed upon in the Synod begun att London, Ao D'ni, 1603, namely, the 65th, 66th, & the 114th, be by them & all that hold or exercise anie jurisdiction vnder them, forthwith exactly obserued, & effectually putt in vse, considering how acceptable a service it wil be to Almighty God to assist his Maties pious purpose heerein, & on the other side, how seuerce a punishment the last Cannon of the three appoint to those who shall neglect their duty herein, which will, I doubt not, without p'tialletie or connivance be inflicted on them. My Lord, my request to yr Lordship is, that you will not onely take notice of all this yor selfe, but also cause a Copie hereof by you attested, to be transmitted to eu'y Bishop of this Province, in the name of

Yor Ldps affectionate Brother.

Wm CANT.

Lambhith House, Aprill 9th, 1681.

HALES, NORFOLK.

Please to preserve in your pages the following inscription from a loose broken stone, now lying in the churchyard, at the east end of the church.
G. W. M.

"Here lyeth ye body of Ann, the wife of Edward Mecklebury, who dyed July ye 8th, 1695; and also ye body of Edward his son, dyed June 29th, 1695."

MONUMENTAL HERALDRY OF YARMOUTH, &c.—NO. 3 (VOL. II, P. 283.)

3. A marble tablet to William Steward, Esq., a magistrate of the county, and a benefactor to Yarmouth, died 19th May, 1841. Quarterly 1 and 4, Or a fesse chequy Argent and Azure. 2 and 3, Argent a lion rampant Gules, debriused by a bend raguly Or, over all on a fesse Azure, three fleurs-de-lis Or. Crest, out of a naval crown Or a demi-lion rampant Gules. Motto, *Finem Respicio*.

4. On a pew under this monument are these arms:—Two chevrons between three fleurs-de-lis; impaling party per chevron wavy, three lions' heads erased.

5. A very handsome modern brass in an arched recess, to the memory of Alfred Impey, M.D., who died September 26th, 1852. Quarterly 1 and 4, Gules, on a chevron Or, three crescents of the first. 2 and 3, Argent, a chevron Azure between four (2 and 2) cinquefoils Gules, a serpent Vert in pale; impaling Argent, a fesse Gules between three estoiles of the second. Crest, between two wings Or, a leopard's face Sable.

6. A marble tablet to members of the Tolver family. Argent, a cross Gules, in each quarter a leaf slipped Vert. Crest, a fleur-de-lis Gules.

7. A monument to Matthew Cufaude, who died July 24th, 1796. Quarterly 1 and 4, barry of ten Argent and Gules a canton of the last. 2 and 3 party per pale Or and Sable, a cross counterchanged.

In the north aisle are the following:—

1. A tablet to the memory of Mary, the wife of Isaac Preston, died 21st March, 1860. Ermine, on a chief Sable, three crescents Or, impaling Gules a saltire (cottised?) Argent, between four fleur-de-lis Or, *Farr*. Crest, a crescent(?)

2. A monument to George England, Esq., Recorder of Yarmouth, and several times its representative in Parliament, died 30th June, 1702. Gules, three lions passant guardant, Argent. Adjoining this monument are two others bearing the same arms to members of this family.

3. A slab to James Symonds, gent., died 16th of May, 1688. A dolphin naiant embowed. Crest, a dolphin as in the arms.

4. A tablet to Phillis Preston, wife of Edm. Preston, gent., died 14th February, 1805; also, James Symonds Preston. *Preston*, on an escutcheon of pretence, *Symonds*.

5. A tablet to John Brown, gent., died 24th May, 1800. On a wreath Or and Azure (?), a candle extinguisher Argent. Motto, *Death extinguishes all*.

On the roof of the aisles are these arms, many of which are repeated:—

1. Quarterly, France and England, a label of three points. 2. Sable, three crescents Ermine, a bordure Or. 3. Gules, a fess Or, between six martlets, a label of three points. 4. Gules, a lion rampant, Argent. 5. Sable, a fess between two chevrons Or. 6. Gules, three eagles displayed Or. 7. Party per pale Azure and Gules, a lion rampant Or. 8. Ermine, a bend cottised Gules. 9. Ermine, a catherine wheel Argent. 10. Sable, three.... a canton Argent. 11. Quarterly, Or and Azure, on a bend Gules, three crosses patee (?).—JUSTIN SIMPSON.

TERRIERS

Having had an opportunity of seeing the Terriers relating to my village (by the kindness of the Bishop's Registrar, and by paying the usual fee), I send you the dates when they were required. I was under the impression that terriers were demanded by the Bishop only in his visitation, and not by the Archdeacon; "the Archbishop and all Bishops within their several dioceses shall procure . . . that a true note and terrier . . . be taken," 87 Canon. If I am right, the following dates will show several exceptions to the Bishop's Septennial Visitation. So long an interval as the last, twenty years, between one terrier and another (it will also be seen) is unprecedented.

Dates when Terriers were required.

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| 1. No date, in Latin, | 7. 1725. | 14. 1763. | 21. 1806. |
| prob. Elizabethan. | 8. 1729. | 15. 1770. | 22. 1813. |
| 2. 1678. | 9. 1735. | 16. 1777. | 23. 1820. |
| 3. 1706. | 10. 1740. | 17. 1784. | 24. 1827. |
| 4. 1709. | 11. 1747. | 18. 1791. | 25. 1834. |
| 5. 1716. | 12. 1753. | 19. 1794. | 26. 1845. |
| 6. 1723. | 13. 1760. | 20. 1801. | 27. 1865! |

W. H. S.

FONT INSCRIPTIONS (VOL. II, P. 282.)

The font in Eastham church, co. Essex, consists of a white marble basin, set on a pedestal extremely ugly and disproportioned. The arms and quarterings of Sir Richard Higham are rudely incised on the basin.

Quarterly, 1. *Heigham*. Sable, a fesse chequy Or and Azure, between three nags' heads erased Argent. 2. *Francis* of Suffolk. Gules, a chevron engrailed Ermine between three falcons rising Argent, beaked and legged Or. 3. *Stoneley*. Azure, a fesse between three scythe blades Or. 4. *Stoneley*. Azure, on a fesse between three stags' heads caboshed Or, a fleur-de-lys of the field, between two demi-roses Gules.

On the rim of the basin is the following inscription:—

"The gift of Sr Richard Heigham, Knight, to this parish of Eastham." A^o Dni 1639."—W. C.

QUERIES.

Selling a Wife.—Has this barbarous custom ever been adopted in Norfolk.—X. Y. Z.

Thomas Cotton, of Bergholt.—Can any of your readers give me information about Thomas Cotton, of Bergholt (W.) whose sister Susan married the well known John Bastwick. He was living at Bergholt in 1634.—W.

The Curfew Bell.—Can any of your correspondents inform me whether the Curfew bell is still rang in any of the towns of Norfolk or Essex, or where in those counties the custom has been recently abandoned.—G.

Pulpit Hour Glasses.—Your valuable pages may be the means of informing me in what parish in East Anglia, the hour glass for the pulpit, or the stand for the hour glass, still exists.—ALPHA.

Burial of Murderers in Cross Roads.—Are there any instances known of this practice having been adopted in the county of Norfolk? If not for murderers, has it been adopted for those who committed suicide?—B. C.